

ANTHONY W. LIVINGSTON

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Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2451]

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2451) for the relief of Anthony W. Livingston, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of the bill is to provide an appropriation of \$164.23 to pay the claim of Anthony W. Livingston, first sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for the value of personal property lost or damaged as a result of a storm on February 16, 1942, which flooded Government quarters occupied by him.

The facts and circumstances of this case are: On February 16, 1942, a storm flooded Government quarters at the United States Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., occupied by Anthony W. Livingston, first sergeant, United States Marine Corps, and damaged and destroyed personal property of the claimant.

This claim was submitted to the Navy Department Claims Board, which found the total value of the claimant's property lost or damaged to be \$164.23.

Since this claim does not come within the provisions of any existing statute, it is necessary that special legislation be enacted by the Congress.

The Navy Department is of the opinion that provision should be made for the payment of this claim. The additional cost to the Government, should the bill be enacted, will be \$164.23.

The bill was introduced at the request of the Navy Department.